

Saunterings

THAT part of society which did not leave town to escape the winter following the holidays subsided materially with the continuation of the glorious weather and only within the past few days has begun to emerge and plan its customary frolics. It has been too cold for even skating parties and indoor sports have been the thing, though even they have been for the most part only small affairs, for it has been hard to get people to leave home. Much illness, the hampering of transportation facilities, stalled motor cars and various other causes have contributed to the general dullness, though apparently the first nighters have not been hampered to any extent and the theatres have enjoyed unusual patronage.

ON the evening of January 31st at the Hotel Utah the first banquet of 1917 to be given by the Sons of the American Revolution will take place and will be an elaborate affair, as upon this occasion the members will be permitted to invite their friends. The governor and ex-governor of the state will be the honored guests, and besides the speech-making a unique entertainment has been provided. Benjamin L. Rich will preside as toastmaster.

THE greatest annual banquet from point of fun held by the Commercial club since the old days when the beloved Fisher Harris was the presiding genius occurred at the club on Friday night and was enjoyed by hundreds of members and their friends. John S. Critchlow was in charge and was ably assisted by a coterie of the best fellows in the club, who provided more sport than has been seen at a club entertainment here for years.

AT the Hotel Utah last evening smart society turned out in force to hear Lieut. Zinobie Pechkoff, of the Foreign Legion of France, who spoke of the activities of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris, under the auspices of the Salt Lake committee of fatherless children of France, including: Mrs. J. H. Portugal, chairman; Mrs. Girard Hale, secretary; T. W. Boyer, treasurer; Mrs. Karl Scheid, Mrs. L. H. Farnsworth, Mrs. F. K. Woodruff, Mrs. R. C. Gemmell, Mrs. T. W. Boyer, Mrs. Lewis Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Miss Georgina Webber, Mrs. Sol Siegel, Dr. D. Moore Lindsay, E. B. Critchlow, S. W. Morrison, William Story, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Bamberger, Mrs. Union Worthington, Mrs. Charles Wilkes, Miss Maud Fitch, Mrs. Benner X. Smith, Miss Anna McCormick, Miss Alice Wall, Mrs. J. V. Lyle, Mrs. Ernest Bamberger, Mrs. J. B. Whitehill, Dr. T. B. Beatty, J. R. Walker and C. H. Doolittle.

AMONG the weddings scheduled for February are several in which society is particularly interested, including that of Miss Margaret McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McIntyre, to Russell Kimball Woodruff, that of Miss Ruth Cooper, daughter of Mrs. William Payne Cooper, and William Ewart Farron of Las Vegas, New Mexico, which will occur a week from Wednesday at St. Mark's Cathedral, and that of Miss Lily Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson, to Henry A. Rohlfing, which will occur late in the month. There are a number of other important engagements soon to be announced if well defined rumors may be accredited and the Easter season and the always popular month of June will be replete with matrimonial events.

A beautiful tea was given by Miss Helen Woodruff at the home of her parents, Dr. and

Mrs. E. D. Woodruff, on North State Street Wednesday in honor of Miss Phoebe Parker of San Jose, who is visiting here. Following the bridge game a large number of other guests arrived for the reception at which the hostess and her honored guest were assisted by Mrs. R. N. Nottage, Miss Frances Evans, Mrs. Scott Groo, Miss Grace Cook, Miss Beth Baldwin and Miss Esther Dustin.

Charles W. Nelson, manager of the Lake Tahoe Tavern and railway, arrived here on Tuesday and spent some time with Warren Tucker, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Mr. Nelson left later in the week for the east, where he will spend some time.

Mrs. William McCaskell was the hostess at a beautifully arranged luncheon at the Alta club on Thursday given in honor of Mrs. Alice Calhoun of New Haven, Conn., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harkness.

Mrs. Ira K. Humphrey entertained at a bridge tea at the Humphrey quarters at Fort Douglas on Thursday given in honor of Mrs. Alice Calhoun Mr. McDonald, recently arrived from Idaho to spend the winter at the Hotel Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Smoot have returned from the east.

Mrs. Ernest Bamberger and children have gone to Coronado Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bamberger will leave for southern California next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Relf have gone to New York, where they will remain for several weeks.

A large number of society people greatly enjoyed the Schumann-Heink concert at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Philharmonic Orchestra. The singer was accompanied here by Miss Lois Steers, who was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Schramm during her stay.

Mrs. John Y. Rich has issued invitations for a series of bridge parties and teas to be given next week at her home.

Mrs. James F. Dunn was the hostess at the meeting of the Chrystal Bridge Club on Wednesday, at which a number of ladies outside of the club were entertained.

At their apartments in the Bransford on Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McEnany entertained the members of the Emerald Bridge Club.

A bridge tea was given by Mrs. S. H. Pinkerton at her apartments in the Bransford on Wednesday for Mrs. J. H. Von Knoblock, who is visiting Mrs. J. C. Landenberger. Mrs. Katherine Garland assisted.

Lieut. and Mrs. Duncan Grant Richart gave a bridge party at their quarters at the Fort on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dern arrived home from the east on Sunday. They spent some time in Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Frances Evans was the hostess at an afternoon tea given on Monday in honor of Miss

Ruth Cooper. She was assisted by Mrs. S. D. Evans and Miss Phoebe Parker of San Jose, who is visiting her.

Miss Cooper was also the honored guest at an informal tea given on Tuesday by Miss Bessie Callow.

Mrs. Alva Lee, who has spent some time with her parents, Judge and Mrs. John A. Marshall, will leave next week to join Lieut. Lee, who is stationed with his regiment, the 16th infantry, in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dern have gone to San Francisco, where they will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lewis left for the east on Thursday and upon their return will go to southern California. Preceding their departure they have entertained at a number of informal affairs at their home during the week.

Miss Florence Weir will today be the hostess at a luncheon for Miss Ruth Cooper. It will be given at her home on First avenue.

THE LADY WAS MISTAKEN

ONE lady orator at the great banquet is reported as referring to President Wilson as "our peaceful President." Was that quite appropriate for a "Jackson Day" celebration?

At all former banquets Jackson has been lauded as the hero who with but a few riflemen, all untrained in the arts of war, met General Park-ingham, nephew of the great Wellington, with a veteran army that had fought under the Iron Duke in Spain, killed the general, decimated his army and saved New Orleans.

The "watch and wait" policy did not go with old Andrew.

A STUDY IN UTAH STATECRAFT

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a comma to a semi-colon;" or it might have been the other way about. We're not altogether certain. Then Brother Page had to get his oar in, and by the time he got through explaining how the founders of the republic sold out to the aristocracy and chained the plain people to the wheels of an autocratic government, there wasn't any doubt in the minds of those who heard him that our forefathers were a bunch of boneheads. And so, by unanimous action, the august body proceeded to improve upon the work of Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson, and all the other back numbers of their day. The scene was inspiring.

If these two gentlemen are really in earnest about genuine representative rule, they can use their time to better advantage by confining their efforts to matters closer home. Suppose, just for a starter, that they cut out all these post-mortems over the recent election and the founding of the republic, and boost an honest legislative reapportionment bill; such as would give the people of the state their fair share of representation in the legislature. Then, if they intend to practice what they preach, suppose they have a rule limiting members to one speech on a measure, and the speech to one minute in length. Somehow or other, it would seem that these two gentlemen are getting the so-called "representative rule" of the people confused with the "rhetorical rule" of the legislators.